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Docket No. S-91,756

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gary S. Selwyn et al.

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For : PROCESSING MATERIALS  
INSIDE AN ATMOSPHERIC-  
PRESSURE RADIOFREQUENCY  
NONTHERMAL PLASMA  
DISCHARGE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Prosecution, please amend the Specification and Claims as follows, and consider the accompanying remarks.

A marked-up version of each replacement paragraph, section, or claim is provided as Attachment A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Twice Amended) Apparatus for processing materials in an atmospheric pressure radio-frequency non-thermal plasma comprising:  
an electrically conductive enclosure defining and interior space with a surface and openings for introductions of a gas and for entry and exit of a material to be processed while said interior space is at or near atmospheric pressure;